

**SIKKIM**



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**Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024**

**No. 03**

**SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT  
SONAM TSHERING MARG, GANGTOK, 737101**

**No. 146/L&PA**

**Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024**

**Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961  
[FORM-1]  
(See rule 3)**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that: -

- 1) An election is to be held of a member (s) to the Council of States by the elected members of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly;
- 2) Nomination paper may be delivered by a candidate or any of his proposer to the Returning Officer or to the Assistant Returning Officer at office of the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Nam Nang Road, Gangtok between 11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M on any day (other than public holiday) not later than 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Tuesday);
- 3) Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;
- 4) Nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at the office of the Returning Officer, Sikkim Legislative Assembly on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Wednesday);
- 5) Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered either by a candidate or his proposer or by his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph above at his office before 3.00 P.M. on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Friday);
- 6) In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Friday) between the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

**Place:** Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat  
Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim  
**Dated:** 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024

**Lalit Kumar Gurung**  
Returning Officer for the  
Biennial Election to Rajya Sabha